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REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS <u>UNDER</u> 35 USC 371

Assistant Commissioner for Patents. Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the PTO Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 dated February 19, 2002, submitted herewith is a Declaration for the above application executed by the inventors.

Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of \$130.00 required by 37 CFR 1.492(e), and a copy of the PTO notice

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete, and early indication thereof is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

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